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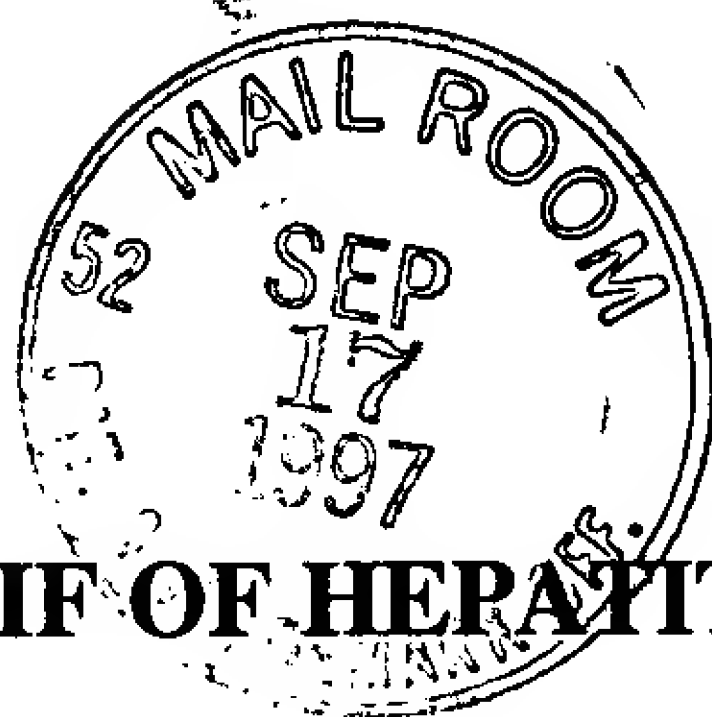
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Examiner: R. Schwadron

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For: **CONSERVED MOTIF OF HEPATITUS C VIRUS E2/NS1 REGION**

RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Communication mailed August 19, 1997. While no fee is believed to be due in connection with filing this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee necessary to reconsider this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Please make the following amendments to the subject application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 7, line 25, insert--[SEQ ID NO:134]-- after "SLF--G" and before "motif".